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SUBJECT : Operational Deficiencies

TO : Colonel [REDACTED]  
Commander, 1070th SAC Support Wing

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1. Reference is made to your report dated 16 November 1955, subject "Operational Deficiencies", in which you submitted suggestions for the improvement of conditions at [REDACTED]. We apologize for the lateness of this reply, but assure you that your document has not been dormant throughout this period. In fact we have used it as a checklist of items requiring immediate action for the improvement of our over-all capability.

2. A thorough review of the report at this time indicates that practically all deficiencies have either been corrected or are well underway to suitable solutions. Many deficiencies have been corrected through the efforts of your own materiel personnel.

3. Areas still remaining in the deficiency category are (1) base operational flight section, (2) materiel functions at the base, and (3) personnel. With regard to the base flight section, it is hoped that during the coming month additional aircraft will be assigned to the base, with TBY maintenance personnel, to handle this phase of the activity. In the materiel area, I believe that the SAC flyaway kit concept will solve this problem, provided personnel are made available to support these kits. The third deficiency is still unsatisfactory since the procurement of personnel for Detachment A is extremely slow. We will continue to expedite the procurement of personnel, but mid-March now appears to be the date when manning for Detachment A will be completed.

4. With regard to the organization proposed in your report, we have made some changes, most of which were discussed with you during the Project Director's visit yesterday.

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5. We would appreciate receiving additional suggestions for further improving the operational capability at [REDACTED]. I assure you they will be given prompt consideration.

6. In conclusion, I express the appreciation of the entire Headquarters for the fine cooperation and initiative your organization has demonstrated in correcting many deficiencies not falling within your area of responsibility.

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